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or a final page, and selecting the tile based on this determination.]

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24. (Amended) A computer-assisted method of creating a hard copy document, comprising:

receiving an electronic document;

receiving user input that selects an instruction for assembling a hard copy document;

depicting a visual appearance of the electronic document [once] as if printed and assembled in accordance with the instruction; and

providing the electronic document and the user input to a document assembler.

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Please add the following new claims:

28. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the computer receives user input that selects a plurality of instructions.

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29. (New) The method of claim 28, wherein the second electronic document includes a plurality of layers to determine the order in which effects associated with the plurality of instructions are applied to the first document.

29. (New) The method of claim 29, wherein the plurality of layers includes an organizational information layer, a background layer, a printed content layer, a virtual proof annotations layer, and a finishing options layer.

30. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the instruction identifies cutting of the printing media.

31. (New) The method of claim 20, wherein the instruction identifies folding of the printing media.

32. (New) The method of claim 5, wherein the instruction identifies the size of the tile.